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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

-The present application is the national stage

under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/IL99/00366, filed 06 July 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 16, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 15", and insert therefor --claim 1--.